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SUBJECT: TANZANIA CONDEMNS PLANS FOR ALLEGED MERCENARY
ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 650

1. AUGUST 6 EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED TANZANIA DAILY NEWS
IS STRONG CONDEMNATION OF ALLEGED PLAN BY JORGE JARDIM, MIKE
HOARE, AND GROUP OF MERCENARIES TO ATTACK MOZAMBIQUE OPERATING
FROM MALAWI. HIGHLIGHTS FROM EDITORIAL FOLLOW:

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2. "THERE IS NOW CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT WELL KNOWN PORTUGUESE

FASCIST, JORGE JARDIM, IS OPERATING FROM MALAWI AND ACTIVELY ORGANIZING MERCENARY FORCE TO TRY AND FRUSTRATE INDEPENDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE. AFRICA MUST CATEGORICALLY CONDEMN THIS LATEST ABOMINABLE ATTEMPT TO THWART HER REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION.....LATEST INFORMATION REGARDING THIS HIGHLY EVIL SCHEME IS THAT GROUPS OF WHITE MERCENARIES HEADED BY NOTORIOUS MAD MIKE HOARE ARE REGROUPING IN MALAWI TO START ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FREEDOM OF MOSAMBIQUE. ULTIMATE INTENTION IS ACTUALLY TO INVADE MOZAMBIQUE FROM THEIR SANCTUARIES IN MALAWI."

3. EDITORIAL NOTED THAT "IN ABSENCE OF EXPLANATION FROM MALAWI OR EXPULSION OF JARDIM AND HIS FELLOW TRAVELLERS, WE ARE SURPRISED THAT EVEN AT THIS LATE HOUR AND WITH LESSONS OF WHOLE DECADE BEHIND IT, GOVERNMENT OF DR. BANDA SHOULD EVEN REMOTELY ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH ELEMENTS TRYING TO CAUSE TROUBLE IN THRESHOLD OF OVERTHROWING YOKE OF MOST DEADLY FORM OF FOREIGN DOMINATION".

4. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED: "THERE IS THEREFORE ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE FOR AFRICA, NAMELY TO SIT DOWN WITH OUR FRELIMO BROTHERS AND ASK THEM TO WORK OUT CONCRETE STRATEGY AGAINST THIS MADE PLOT AND THEN GIVEN THEM ALL POSSIBLE HELP TO DEFEAT IT."

5. COMMENT: WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY TRUTH TO THIS ALLEGATION, TANZANIAN EDITORIAL IS BOUND TO HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT ON ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE TANZANIAN-MALAWI RELATIONS. EDITORIAL IS ALSO MANIFESTATION OF PARTICULAR TOUCHINESS IN TANZANIA TODAY ON ALL SECURITY-RELATED MATTERS.
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